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**Standing Order to Administer
Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 Testing By Local Public Health Agencies and the
Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team**

Purpose

To enable local public health agencies and the Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) the opportunity to test symptomatic individuals in an effort to increase testing options available to the community through use of the Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 rapid molecular test.

The Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 rapid molecular test may be used to test symptomatic individuals who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first seven days of the onset of symptoms. Symptoms are a new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$), congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, and myalgia.

Policy

This standing order authorizes any Registered Professional Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse who is licensed by the Missouri State Board of Nursing or has a privilege to practice in the State of Missouri from another compact state to test individuals in Missouri with the Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 rapid molecular test. After receiving documented training, the designee of any aforementioned RN or LPN may also administer this test.

All entities completing testing under this standing order must have their own CLIA Certification or CLIA waiver. Providers operating under this standing order are **not** covered under the State of Missouri's CLIA.

Procedure

1. Evaluate individuals with the above criteria for symptoms of COVID-19 in the past seven days
2. Provide Abbott Fact Sheet for Patients
3. Offer opportunity for questions
4. Ensure permission has been obtained
5. Administer the test pursuant to the Product Insert and Procedure Card
6. Document
 - a. Date, time, location of test
 - b. Name, title, and professional license number of person administering the test
 - c. Name of test and manufacturer lot and number
 - d. Results of the test
 - e. Presenting symptoms
 - f. Verification of signed consent form

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7. Submit the required data and all test results via secure file transfer protocol in accordance with the procedure specified by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) within twenty-four hours of each test's administration.
8. Immediately notify the individual tested of their result and implement appropriate control measures accordingly.

This order and procedure shall remain in effect until rescinded or until June 30, 2022.

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